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Mr. Camden's Successor.

Speaking of the senate of the next Congress the Chicago *Inter Ocean* says "there is a good chance for a gain in New Jersey, some chance for it in West Virginia, but the other states in the list now having Democrats are pretty sure to retain them."

West Virginia is entitled to this honorable mention. It is in West Virginia as it is in Illinois, the Democrats have juggled the districts of the state in such a way as, according to their figuring, to make impossible for a long time the election of a Republican to the United States senate.

The gerrymander did make the task more difficult, but the course of the Democratic party since then has been removing obstacles at a rapid rate. Democrats who do not believe in free trade and could not be made to believe that their party was on that line, are flocking to the Republican standard.

Unless the signs are all misleading, the ratio of change is as great in West Virginia as in any state in the Union. In addition to the tariff policy of the Democratic party is its general imbecility in legislation and administration. Everything is helping the Republican cause.

Republicans cannot guarantee to deliver a Republican senator to succeed Mr. Camden, but they will do their best in that behalf, and will open the campaign with good prospect of success. Our friends elsewhere may be encouraged to know that the protectionists of West Virginia are not asleep.

The Brazilian government is treating the rebels with great leniency. It remains to be seen whether they will show gratitude in good behavior.

Miss Pollard's Future.

Miss Pollard says that she has given the world the secret of her life, has thrown off that load, has nothing more to explain, and will settle down to do what good she can in the world. She will not seek to make a position for herself in society. She will try to live by her pen, writing always under an assumed name.

She has been offered as much as \$1,000 a night to appear on the stage, but this she will not do. "Nothing," she says, "could induce me to take money out of the unholy, the damnable notoriety I have brought on myself." This is a noble resolve which shows that contact with Col. Breckinridge did not drive all the true woman out of Madeline Pollard.

If she had been the mere seeker after money, that counsel for Breckinridge and the defendant himself tried to make her out, Miss Pollard would have jumped at the first good offer to make a commerce of her notoriety by exhibiting herself in public.

Society leaves Col. Breckinridge free to re-establish himself if he can. Society should be even more liberal to the young woman who fell in with him when she was little more than a child. If Madeline Pollard can sustain herself as a good woman from this on, her effort should be applauded and her fault forgotten.

While Breckinridge is trying to remain in Congress the woman in the case should be given every chance to repair her past and to reinstate herself. It would be no gain to society to drive her to the life in which so many thousands of unfortunates grovel beyond hope.

Another royal wedding gives more promise of more royalty for the people to support. What will become of all this royalty when the people resolve they will have no more of it? That day will come.

Revealed at Last.

Down in Colonel Breckinridge's district they have discovered who furnished the money to prosecute the suit against the silver-tongued. Instead of being won in a raffish, or furnished by indignant society women, or dug up out of Captain Kidd's treasure, the sinews of war were provided by the protectionists.

It is a matter of common notoriety that the protectionists have for years bent their energies to drive Colonel Breckinridge out of Congress. Away back in 1884 they laid the trap for him to begin the relations which have proved his undoing. Then came the dramatic climax in the breach of promise suit.

There was no trouble to raise the money. Everybody who knows anything about the subject knows that protectionists have money by the barrel and are not only willing but eager to

put on a fresh tap on slight provocation. So the protectionists, who have been gunning for Breckinridge for at least nine years, furnished the powder and shot, a young woman pulled the trigger, and the jury did the rest.

This being the way it was, certain persons in the Ashland district are determined that no protectionist scheme born of the "money devil" and serving the base purpose of the "robber barons" shall prosper if their earnest work and Breckinridge's eloquent tongue can prevent it.

So the preliminary skirmishing will be a campaign of fraud and free love against protection and decency. This makes it very interesting.

MARSEILLES had bailstones as big as walnuts yesterday. The walnut catch-up crop, fortunately, is beyond the reach of frost.

Why Not the Whole Truth?

The Carnegie armor scandal did not down. Washington is full of it. The people want to know all there is to know about it. If the navy department cannot satisfy this interested curiosity Congress should take up the matter and go into it thoroughly.

In the discussion of the subject the armor plate is spoken of as defective and therefore seriously impairing the strength of the ships on which it has been used. If the secretary of the treasury has been accurately reported and has stated the case as it is, this is not true.

The secretary said the plates were good, but not up to the highest possible standard of excellence. This is a very different matter from palming off on the government plates properly called defective. Nothing in the whole affair is more remarkable than the willingness of the Carnegie company to rest under suspicion of a guilty knowledge of what was going on.

To an outsider it seems of the highest importance to that company that its skirts may be cleared so far as corrupt intent is concerned. So long as the company does nothing to show clean hands there will be a suspicion that its hands are not clean, and not even the high standing of the officers of that corporation will save them from the logical conclusion.

SENATOR MORRILL's speech on the tariff bill is a vigorous showing of Democratic inconsistencies in tariff-tinkering resulting in a measure as unfair as it is dangerous. Senator Morrill may be said to testify as an expert. His long service of Congress, his participation in the making of tariff bills for a generation, his level head and logical mind, equip him above most men to render a wise and safe judgement on a tariff measure.

As soon as the Democrats get down to business they will enjoy the sweet privilege of being able to do something. This they will owe to the good Republican example of counting a quorum when a quorum is present. There are many other good things for which they have to thank the Republican party. The Union itself is one of them.

If Democrats in the senate regard the income tax as the odious thing they call it, how can they vote for the bill with that in it? That some of those who hammer the income tax will swallow the bill no matter what it may contain, is one of the reasonable certainties of a mixed situation.

The house has probably the right to expel Breckinridge, although some good lawyers take the opposite view. There need be no heated discussion over the matter. The house will not expel Breckinridge; but if his constituents send him back he may be refused the seat.

PRACTICALLY the United States has taken charge of the trains on the Great Northern railroad. This should insure something like schedule time. When Uncle Sam has his hand on the throttle it is not safe to interfere.

PITTSBURGH is going about its G. A. R. arrangements as though nothing were too good for the boys in blue. Pittsburgh will do it up brown.

A WASHINGTON correspondent speaks of Miss Pollard's "long black braid of soft brown hair." This is a world of strange things.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

In Louisville, Ky., a man was arrested and sent to jail for stealing a pocket-book. When the man's time was out it was discovered that he had stolen the ten commandments, which had adorned the jail walls in a neat frame.

Rusty pistols, knives, beads, coins and other relics and curios have been unearthed on Bush prairie, near Olympia, Wash., where many Indians of early days were laid in their last resting place.

A sturgeon weighing 285 pounds, it is said, was landed by William Ely, of Walcott, N. Y., in Lake Ontario on Monday. He used a set line that was anchored about a mile off shore.

There seems to be some foundation for the reported discovery of gold in Texas. A ton of the ore assayed forty-eight ounces of gold worth nearly \$1,000, with eighty ounces of silver.

Andrew J. Corcoran, of New York, has just finished the highest windmill tower in the world. It is located at St. James, L. I., and is 150 feet in height from the ground to the apex.

Potato buttons are the latest. They are made by treating the potato with certain acids and then subjecting them to great pressure. The button thus made is as hard as stone.

At the Congressional church at Aurora, Mo., last Sunday the morning theme was "Garlic versus Grapes—Which?"

The great Niagara tunnel, now complete, has cost about \$3,000,000. It provides for the utilization of 120,000 horse power.

Out of 1,202 answers to letters sent to Kansas farmers asking if farming paid, 1,251 answered emphatically "no."

PERSONAL POINTS.

Louis Kossuth was inexorably antagonistic to socialism in all its forms. Shortly before his death he said to an Englishman: "Your great danger is socialism. I say make no terms with socialism in any form."

Gen. John C. Caldwell, of Topeka, Kas., who was placed in command at Gettysburg after the wounding of Hancock, is now running as a candidate for congressman-at-large on the Republican ticket in that state.

A shoemaker at Haverhill, Mass., has received an order for a pair of shoes for the Princess May—the duchess of York—of England. The public will be interested to learn that May wears a No. 4.

Rev. Stephen Boggs, of Joliet, Ill., has just completed his seventy-second year in the university. He is now ninety-three years of age, but preached two Sundays ago.

Gen. O. O. Howard has been writing a book about Isabella of Castile, based largely upon studies made during a recent journey in Spain.

A new edition of Poe's works is in course of preparation by Edmund C. Stodman and Prof. George E. Woodberry.

Dr. Holmes is supposed to be leisurely writing his own biography. He devotes about an hour a day to composition.

Mrs. Maggie Van Cott, the famous revivalist, will hereafter make her home in Catskill, New York.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Mr. De Broker—Well, my son, how did you and the boys come out on your peanut speculation? Small Son—When we got through I owed the other boys 50 cents. "Hum!" "Oh, it's all right now. We reorganized." "Eh?" "Yes, I capitalized at \$1, gave the other boys half the stock for their debt, and then sold them the other half. So now they owe me 50 cents."—*Good News*.

"Rabbi, who is happier, the man who owns a million dollars or he who has seven daughters?" The Rabbi—The one who has many daughters. "Why so?" The Rabbi—He who has a million dollars wishes for more; the man who has seven daughters does not.—*Fliegende Blätter*.

"Why has February only twenty-eight days?" asked Benzy Bloomburger of his father. "When Julius Caesar was working at the revision of the calendar," explained Mr. Bloomburger, "he got very tired. So he took a couple of days off."—*Harpers's Bazar*.

"Did you see Mr. Smifkins this morning?" asked the bookkeeper. "No," replied the publisher. "What did he want?" "He desired us to advance him \$5 on his forthcoming work, 'Hints to young men, or how to be a financial success.'"—*Washington Star*.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, we have heard how this penitentiary boy, who started out as a rail-splitter, grew up to be President. What lesson do we learn from this story? Johnny—That we ought to study rails and get to be Presidents.—*Chicago Record*.

"Nature rarely wastes, but sometimes she does," said — at the Zoo. "Now, look at the elephant, for instance. Two tails, practically, and yet with a hide absolutely impervious to flies."—*Boston Home Journal*.

Judge—Well, doctor, what is the condition of the burglar's victim? Doctor—One of his wounds is absolutely fatal, but the other two are not dangerous and can be healed.—*Fliegende Blätter*.

A DIPLOMATIC DARKY.

Senator Vance's Interesting Experience With One of His Constituents.

Most of Vance's stories have gone the rounds of the papers again and again, sometimes tagged with his name and sometimes not. But I know several which have not appeared in print, and may tell them another day, says Moses P. Handy in the Chicago *Inter Ocean*. Just now I happen to think of one that he told at his own expense. In one of his campaigns for the governorship he was riding along a country road when he met a venerable darky arrayed in Sunday clothes. It was Vance's habit to talk to everybody he met in these electioneering tours.

"Well, uncle," he said, "you're spruced up mightily this morning. Goin' to church?"

"Yes, sah. Gwine to church."

"I bet I know what church you belong to—Baptist."

"No, sah, I can't say I's a Baptist."

"Methodist, then?"

"No, sah; I ain't no Methodist, nudder."

"Well, surely, you're not an Episcopalian?"

"No, sah; I's Presp'te'an; dat what I is."

"And you believe in all the doctrines of the Presbyterian church?"

"Yes, sah."

"Well, now, there's the doctrine of election. Do you believe that if a man is elected to be saved he will be saved, and that if he is elected to be damned he will be damned?"

"Oh, yes, boss; dat's my faith."

"It is, eh? Well take my case. Am I elected to be saved or elected to be damned?"

The old man scratched his head, his religious convictions struggling with his desire to be polite, but, pressed for an answer, replied: "Well, I tell you what, Marse Zeb, I have been a libbin' in dis world for nigh on fifty-five year, and I never yet hearn tell of any man 'bein' elected unless he war a candidate."

Equally as a politician and as a Presbyterian Governor Vance appreciated this diplomatic statement.

MARK TWAIN ASSIGNS.

The Publishing Firm of Which He is a Member Fails.

New York, April 18.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), and Frederick J. Hall, doing business under the name of Charles L. Webster & Co., book sellers and publishers, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of their creditors.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Cases Disposed of by Judge Jackson—A Whimsy Horribly Beaten.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 18.—Judge Jackson arrived last evening and during the day disposed of the following cases in the United States district court: United States against John Hoesy, Braxton county, retailing without license; not guilty. United States against Leo Miller, Webster county, same charge; not guilty. United States against Sam Longhry, Preston county, same charge; \$100 and thirty days. United States against McClellan Wyatt, Randolph county, same charge; \$100. United States against Charles H. Jones, Marion county, same charge; not guilty. United States against Samuel Singleton, Braxton county, same charge; \$100 and thirty days. United States against William Jordan, Randolph county, same charge; not guilty. United States against Arthur Hinkle, Upshur county, same charge; not guilty.

In the circuit court: United States against Hub Wilson, Webster county, same charge; nolo pro. United States against Emory Alkire, Gilmer county, same; not guilty. United States against John P. Hoesy, Braxton county, same; not guilty. United States against Mrs. William Rosier, Tucker county, same charge; nolo pro.

Phil Johnson, of Buckhannon, who broke jail at that place about a year ago and was badly wanted was seen on the street to-day and arrested by Deputy Craddock. Joseph Richardson, a government witness from Braxton county was met on the street last night by some unknown man who demanded a half dollar with which to secure a drink. Upon his refusing the stranger struck him with some weapon, knocked him down and cut him in a horrible manner, so that fears are entertained for his recovery. No arrests have been made.

G. W. Atkinson went to Salem this evening to deliver an address to the students of Salem college.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A New Division Formed at Mannington By Grafton Knights.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MANNINGTON, W. Va. April 18.—Last night the town was taken by the Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias. According to previous arrangements a new division (which will probably be known as No. 23,) was formally instituted by Major F. B. Blue, first regiment, W. Va., assisted by Capt. H. C. Owen, Sir Knight Lieut. J. W. Holt, Sir Knight Herald, J. C. Newham, Treas. J. R. Hardie, and Sir Knight W. P. Hendrickson and Charles B. Lazzell, all of Grafton.

The visiting Sir Knights came in at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and all the preliminaries were arranged between that and evening. At 7:30 the new division and their guests assembled at the head of Market street and the line of march was taken up, the division passing to the end of Market thence back to the K. of P. hall, where the ceremonies of installing officers and conferring the rank were attended to. The following are the officers of the new division: Sir Knight captain, W. A. Haggerty; Sir Knight lieutenant, W. R. Bassett; Sir Knight herald, W. H. Johnson; Sir Knight treasurer, H. R. Furber; Sir Knight recorder, C. F. Pitzer; Sir Knight guard, R. S. Starzman; Sir Knight sentinel, G. L. Jolliff. There were twenty-eight Sir Knights present and took the degree, but there are yet four upon whom the rank will be conferred, making thirty-two members for the division.

Steuensville Presbytery.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STEUENSVILLE, O., April 18.—Steuensville presbytery has adjourned, after a session at New Philadelphia. Rev. J. A. Cook, of Steuensville, was elected moderator. Rev. J. N. Swan dissolved his pastoral relations with Calcutta church. Rev. A. B. Marshall, of East Liverpool, gave notice of resigning in order to accept a call to Des Moines, Iowa. An adjourned meeting will be held in Steuensville, April 30, to consider the case. Commissioners elected to the general assembly are Rev. J. N. Swan, Calcutta; Rev. W. F. Weir, Toronto; Prof. J. H. Brown, New Hagerstown; Robert Baird, East Liverpool. The statistical report showed 1,000 additions during the year. Presbytery adjourned to meet in Madison church, Columbiana county, in September.

New Postmasters.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Postmasters appointed: J. M. Williams, vice R. H. Smith, resigned, at Coggins, Greenbrier county; J. I. Knight, vice S. M. Ransh, resigned, at Maggie, Mason county.

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